

City of Auburn, Maine

"Maine's City of Opportunity"

Financial Services



January 2, 2014

Dear Bidder:

The City of Auburn is accepting written proposals for the Auburn Police Department, for **(2) 2014 FORD UTILITY POLICE INTERCEPTORS**. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in whole or in part and to waive any informality the City may determine necessary. The City also reserves to itself the exclusive right to accept any proposals when it is deemed by the City to be in its best interest. The City of Auburn is governed by Title 1 M.R.S.A. § 401-410, otherwise known as the Freedom of Information Act, which considers bid specifications as public documents. In awarding any proposal, the City may consider, but not be limited to, any of the following factors: Bidder qualifications, price, experience, financial standing with the City, warranties, references, bonding, delivery date, and service of Bidder. Vendors/Contractors shall be current on all amounts due to the City of Auburn prior to the City entering into any contract agreement. All proposals must include FOB to Auburn, Maine unless otherwise specified.

Proposals will not receive consideration unless submitted in accordance with the following instructions bidders. Please mark sealed envelopes plainly: **"Bid #2014-024" - Police Sport Utility Vehicles.**

Questions regarding this Request for Bids should be directed to Jason Moen, Deputy Police Chief (207) 333-6650 ext 2051.

Please submit your proposal to the City of Auburn by 2:00 p.m. **Thursday, January 16, 2014.** Proposals will be opened at 2:00 p.m. Proposals must be delivered to **Derek Boulanger, Facilities Manager/ Purchasing Agent, 60 Court Street, Auburn, Maine 04210** on or before the date and time appointed. No proposals will be accepted after the time and date listed above.

Sincerely,

Derek Boulanger
Facilities Manager/
Purchasing Agent

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CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Bidders shall use the enclosed bid form for quotations. Whenever, in bid forms, an article is defined by using a trade name or catalog number, the term "or approved equal", if not inserted, shall be implied.
2. Submit a separate unit price for each item unless otherwise specified in the bid request. Award will be made on a basis of each item, or as a group, whichever is in the best interest of the City. Prices stated are to be "delivered to destination".
3. Bid proposals must include firm name, filled out in ink, and signed by firm official. Bids may be withdrawn prior to the time set for the official opening.
4. Bids will be opened publicly. Bidders or representatives may be present at bid opening.
5. Awards will be made to the lowest responsible bidder, considering the quality of the materials, date of delivery, cost which meets specification and is in the best interest to the City of Auburn.
6. All transportation charges, including expense for freight, transfer express, mail, etc. shall be prepaid and be at the expense of the vendor unless otherwise specified in the bid.
7. The terms and cash discounts shall be specified. Time, in connection with discount offered, will be computed from date of delivery at destination after final inspection and acceptance or from date of correct invoice, whichever is later.
8. The City is exempt from payment of Federal Excise Taxes on the articles not for resale, Federal Transportation Tax on all shipments and Maine Sales Tax and Use Taxes. Please quote less these taxes. Upon application, exemption certificate will be furnished with the Purchase Order when required.
9. Time of delivery shall be stated. If time is of the essence, the earliest date may be a factor in the bid award.
10. No contract may be assigned without the written consent of the City Manager or his designate. The contract shall not be considered valid until a purchase order has been issued to the successful bidder.
11. Please state **"Police Sport Utility Vehicles – Bid #2014-024"** on submitted, sealed envelope.
12. The City of Auburn reserves the right to waive any formality and technicality in bids whichever is deemed best for the interest of the City of Auburn.
13. The City of Auburn may reduce the number of vehicles purchased pursuant to overall prices.
14. The Bidder will clearly outline the trade-in allowance on each of the vehicles offered for trade.
15. Bidder will clearly outline all options that are included in the bid price.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Equal Employment Opportunity

The City of Auburn is an Equal Opportunity Employer and shall not discriminate against an applicant for employment, and employee or a citizen because of race, color, sex, marital status, physical and/or mental handicap, religion, age, ancestry or natural origin, unless based upon a bona-fide occupation qualification. Vendors and contractor or their agents doing business with the City shall not violate the above clause or the Civil Rights Acts of 1964. Violations by vendors shall be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and may mean an automatic breach of contract or service to the City of Auburn.

2. Save Harmless

The Bidder agrees to protect and save harmless the owner from all costs, expenses or damages that may arise out of alleged infringement of patents of materials used.

3. Subcontracting

The Bidder shall not subcontract any part of the work or materials or assign any monies due it without first obtaining the written consent of the municipality. Neither party shall assign or transfer its interest in the contract without the written consent of the other party.

4. Warranty

The Bidder warrants that all work will be of good quality and free from faults and defects, and in conformance with the specifications. All work not so conforming to these standards may be considered defective. The Bidder agrees to be responsible for the acts and omissions of all of its employees and all subcontractors, their agents and employees, and all other persons performing any of the work under a contract with the Bidder.

BID PROPOSAL FORM
Due Thursday January 16, 2014

To: City of Auburn
Derek Boulanger,
Facilities Manager/ Purchasing Agent
60 Court Street
Auburn, ME 04210

The undersigned individual/firm/business guarantees this price for Thirty days (30) from the bid due date. The undersigned submits this proposal without collusion with any other person, individual, or firm or agency. The undersigned ensures the authority to act on behalf of the corporation, partnership or individual they represent; and has read and agreed to all of the terms, requests, or conditions written herein by the City of Auburn, Maine. By signing this bid form, the firm listed below hereby affirms that its bid meets the minimum specifications and standards as listed above.

Signature _____ Name (print) _____

Title _____ Company _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Email Address: _____

STATE OF MAINE

_____, SS.

Date: _____

Personally appeared _____ and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her free act and deed in his/her capacity and the free act and deed of said company.

Notary Public

Print Name

Commission Expires _____

SPECIFICATIONS

**DESCRIPTION: Certified Police Vehicle
2014 FORD
UTILITY POLICE INTERCEPTOR (AWD)
Order Code (K8A)**

- _____ **UTILITY POLICE INTERCEPTOR GROUP PACKAGES (66A & 66B)**
- _____ **(67G), (47C), (21P) , 100 Watt Siren W/Brackett (18X),**
- _____ **AIR CONDITIONING**
- _____ **AIRBAGS:** Side-Impact (driver and front passenger)
- _____ **ALTERNATOR:** 12-Volt 220-Amp with 131-Amp Charge Rate at Idle
- _____ **BATTERY:** 12-Volt 78-Amp Hour (20 Hour Rate) Rated by Latest Rev. SAE Std. 78A, 750 CCA Extra Heavy Duty Battery
- _____ **BRAKES:** Power Disc all Four Wheels with 4-wheel A.B.S. & Power Adjust Pedals.
- _____ **COLOR:** Exterior: Black (Ebony) / White (Oxford White) Black Vehicle w/ white front/rear doors and white roof. Interior: Charcoal Black
- _____ **COOLING SYSTEM:** Protected to -35° F
- _____ **CRANKCASE OIL COOLER:** External
- _____ **DECK LID RELEASE:** Remote, Electric, Control from Driver's Side
- _____ **DEFROST:** Rear Window to be Electric
- _____ **DOOR LOCKS:** Power
- _____ **ENGINE:** Minimum CID/Liter Displacement 3.7L Ti-VCT V6 FFV **(99R)**
- _____ **EXHAUST:** Stainless Steel Dual Exhaust
- _____ **FORD SYNC: (53M)** Reverse Sensing System **(76R)** Remappable Switches with Sync **(61S)**
- _____ **FLOOR MATS:** Heavy Duty Rubber, Front and Rear
- _____ **GAUGES:** Oil Pressure, Water Temperature and Amp meter
- _____ **GLASS:** Tinted Windshield and All Side Windows
- _____ **HORNS:** Dual
- _____ **LAMPS:** Dome Lamp Cargo Area **(17T)** Dark Car Feature **(43D)** Daytime Running Lamps **(942)**
- _____ **LOCKING SYSTEM:** Keyed Alike 1284x **(59B)** Hidden Door Lock Plungers and inoperable rear door handles **(52P)**
- _____ **MIRRORS:** Non Glare Day/Night Interior Rear View, Outside Left and Right Remote Adjust.
- _____ **RADIO:** AM/FM
- _____ **RADIO SUPPRESSION:** **(60R)**
- _____ **SEATS:** Front Buckets with Power Adjust **(9W)** / Vinyl Rear
- _____ **SPEEDOMETER:** Face to Read: 0 MPH to 140 MPH, Certified Calibrated with (2) MPH / (3) KM/PH Increments. Instrument Error to be a Maximum Plus or Minus (1) MPH / (2) KM/PH at All Speeds Between 10 to 100 MPH / 16 to 160 KM/PH
- _____ **SPOTLIGHT:** Mounted on Left Door Post, **(51T)**
- _____ **STEERING:** Power Steering.

- _____ **STEERING WHEEL:** Tilt
- _____ **SUSPENSION:** Maximum Handling Package Designed to Limit Body Roll.
- _____ **TIRES:** Goodyear V Speed Rated Steel Belted Radials, Size: P245/55R18- A/S BSW
Goodyear Eagle RSA.
- _____ **TRANSMISSION:** Automatic, 6-Speed Heavy Duty Transmission; Column Shift
w/Auxiliary Transmission Oil Cooler
- _____ **WARRANTY:** Manufacturer's Standard Warranty 5 Year 100,000 mile, (No
Deductible)
- _____ **WHEELS:** Heavy Duty Steel Wheels Required, 18-Inch Diameter, 8.0-Inch Wide Rim.
(Full Size Spare)
- _____ **WHEEL BASE:** 112.6-Inches Minimum
- _____ **WINDOWS:** Power
- _____ **WINDSHIELD WIPERS:** 3-Speed or Multiple Speeds
- _____ **Front License Plate Bracket.**

PROPOSAL

Item 1: Net bid price F.O.B. Auburn Police Department for two (2) Police Vehicles as specified:

Year	Make	Model
Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
2		
STATE DELIVERY TIME		ARO
STATE WARRANTY (included in bid)		

VEHICLE TRADE-INS

2011 Dodge Charger,
VIN# 2B3CL1CG2BH552019, 52,000 miles.

Trade in: \$ _____

2004 Dodge Stratus,
VIN# 1B3EL36T94N137626, 82,710 miles.

Trade in: \$ _____

Total Trade in: \$ _____

The City of Auburn reserves the right to accept or reject the allowance for trade offered and shall award the bid on the basis of the base bid or base bid and trade, whichever is in the best interest of the City. Trade-in vehicles will be available upon change over to new units. The City of Auburn reserves the right to retain possession of any unit/units offered for trade if determined to be in the best interest of the City. Bid prices on trade-ins shall be firm unless the bidder notes special terms by taking exception to specifications

Proposal form must be signed by an authorized individual.